



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2665

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education at the University of Florida will provide students with an education in the ideas, traditions, and texts that form the foundations of western civilization and the American republic.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?  No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	2,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,000,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?  Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

n/a

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

No

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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**11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Funds requested to assist in start-up operations to establish the Hamilton Center at the university.	2,000,000
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,000,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

**a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?**

Funds requested to establish the Hamilton Center at the University of Florida as a center of teaching and research, staffed with externally recruited, Center-based faculty to be appointed at regular rank. The center will create degree programs and offer courses in fulfillment of general education requirements for students across the university.

**b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?**

The Hamilton Center at UF will provide university courses, recruit distinguished faculty, and support outreach and research efforts focused on the foundations of the American republic and the western intellectual tradition.

**c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?**

The direct services to citizens will include civic education programming, teacher training, public-facing lectures and events, and a center of learning and inquiry for the entire community.

**d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?**

When fully operational, the Hamilton Center will provide opportunities for approximately 2,500-5,000 UF students; and opportunities to enhance the civic education of 20,000-50,000 Florida high school students.

**e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?**

The Board of Trustees and President of the University of Florida will appoint the Hamilton Center Board of Fellows, an external academic advisory board to assist in the recruitment of distinguished faculty to the Center. Methods for measurement: Monitoring/measuring development of undergraduate and graduate curricular and co-curricular offerings, graduation & job placement/salaries, and expanded research/outreach/collaboration accomplishments.

**f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?**

None.



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13. The owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

n/a



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#### 14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 15. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

#### c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name  Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

#### 16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number